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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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In re application of: TOSHIO TETSUKA et al.

Application No. 10/616,170

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Bradley J. Van Pelt

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: ASSISTING APPARATUS FOR CHANGING SPEEDS  
IN A BICYCLE TRANSMISSION

MAIL STOP RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

[ ] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.

[ ] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.

[X] Please enter the enclosed amendment.

[ ] Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [ ] with copies of cited foreign references.

[ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).

[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	41	MINUS	41	0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x25=	\$	x50=	\$
x100=	\$	x200=	\$
+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL \$ -0-	

[X] RCE fee \$ 790 .

[ ] Claims fee \$ .

[ ] Time extension fee \$ .

[X] Form PTO-2038 for \$ 790 is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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